

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application specification at page 3, paragraph [0004], as indicated below.

[0004] These reinforcements can take on many forms. For example metallic reinforcements such as aluminum or steel or non-metallic reinforcements such as S-glass fibers, aramid fibers (Kevlar), (Kevlar<sup>®</sup>), XPE, and/or carbon fibers have all been used as reinforcements as is known in the art. Typically, in the case of non-metallic reinforcement, a curable resin coating is applied to the reinforcement fibers to prevent shrinkage and to prevent optical fiber attenuation within the cabling.